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James Thum
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re: CPC Minerals drill permit applications Federal 18-2 and 20-3.

Dear James;

As an adjacent land owner, 70 Mann Rd, Wayan ID Bonneville County, I would like to express my grave concern over granting these permits.

- 1.) I don't believe all the appropriate study's have been completed and addressed.
 - a.) This is a wetlands area very close to Grays Lake National Bird Refuge. Both drilling sites are in locations that are under 3 to 4 feet of snow every winter. This leaves the area under water every spring and late into summer. Drainage from this is straight in to Grays Lake. What impact will these wells have on the area, the habitat, the wildlife, and the refuge itself?
 - b.) This area is of historic significance, both to the state of Idaho and the nation. I understand the Lander cut off of the Oregon Trail comes through there as well as cultural and ethnic historical settlements. Have there been appropriate study's been done on this history and archaeology and the possible impact?
 - c.) I have been witness to the massive Sage Grouse populations in this area in the past. I have photographic evidence that the Sage Grouse are just beginning to make a come back there. Have studies been done on this potential impact?
- 2.) I don't feel these permits should be granted. However if they are, I can't imagine that a \$10,000 bond is appropriate considering the potential impact. If something goes wrong a bond of many, many times that is needed to protect the neighboring land owners and the refuge interests.

3.) The Grays Lake area is a special impact area for Bonneville county. Have studies been done to see how this drilling conflicts with the goals of that?

4.) Mr. Clegg of CPC minerals has proven himself questionable. The history with the well he drilled on Gary Mann's property is testament to this. The Idaho Department of Lands issued a cease and desist order and ordered him to cap and restore the site. I do not see that the restoration has been done. Yet he wants to move forward with more wells. His relations with us and the other locals as well as contractors he has dealt with are extremely questionable. I feel an investigation into this is warranted. What was the situation between Mr. Clegg and his seismic crew. What is the financial situation between him and the contractors on the first well. Does he have the character, capacity and capital to do this properly. I can add to this and will if you want.

Sincerely;

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